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1 – Don't take away more land grants, Editor, HispanoNewMexican, 6/2/13

<http://www.abqjournal.com/main/2013/06/02/north/dont-take-away-more-grant-lands.html>

TAOS – The Hispanic families and communities of northern New Mexico – for generations treated as second-class citizens by our own U.S. government – are now being hurt by the environmentalist agenda that unfortunately too many liberal politicians are supporting, while ignoring the Hispanic families and communities of New Mexico they are supposed to represent in Congress.

2 - NM officials faults Air Force fuel spill change, LCSUN, 6/1/13

[http://www.lcsun-news.com/dona\\_ana\\_news/ci\\_23369282/nm-officials-faults-air-force-fuel-spill-change](http://www.lcsun-news.com/dona_ana_news/ci_23369282/nm-officials-faults-air-force-fuel-spill-change)

An Air Force system for sucking fuel contamination from Albuquerque groundwater is using a less effective technology than planned, state officials said Friday.

The Albuquerque Journal reports (<http://bit.ly/Zk7gHq>) that New Mexico Environment Department also said that the Air Force made the switch without consulting state regulators.

3 - Smoke from Wildfires to Impact Santa Fe, Espanola, ADQ, 6/1/13

<http://www.abqjournal.com/main/2013/06/01/news/smoke-from-wildfires-to-impact-santa-fe-espanola.html>

Due to a cold front arriving to the area later today, smoke from the Tres Lagunas fire is expected to most significantly impact the Santa Fe Metro area, Espanola and the Pecos Canyon. Potentially unhealthy conditions could occur in these communities overnight and into the early morning.

4 - State criticizes KAFB fuel spill cleanup change, ABQ, 6/1/13

<http://www.abqjournal.com/main/2013/06/01/news/state-criticizes-kafb-fuel-spill-cleanup-change.html>

A highly touted Air Force system for sucking fuel contamination from Albuquerque groundwater is using a less effective technology than planned and the Air Force made the switch without consulting state regulators, according to the New Mexico Environment Department.

5 - Bayou Corne resident says buyouts too low, WBRZ, 5/31/13

<http://www.wbrz.com/news/bayou-corne-resident-says-buyouts-too-low/>

BAYOU CORNE - People living near the Assumption Parish sinkhole aren't happy with the buyout offers for their property, saying they're way too low.

6 - Bixby (Oklahoma) roundabout earns environmental honor, TulsaWorld, 6/3/13

[http://www.tulsaworld.com/article.aspx/Bixby\\_roundabout\\_earns\\_environmental\\_honor/20130603\\_11\\_A9\\_CUTLIN979117](http://www.tulsaworld.com/article.aspx/Bixby_roundabout_earns_environmental_honor/20130603_11_A9_CUTLIN979117)

Concrete and stormwater drains are part of infrastructure improvements, but a new roundabout that improves traffic hazards and alleviates flooding problems is teeming with poppies.

7 - Sinkhole cavern: rock & sediment level drops; regulators say may indicate more stability, Republic, 6/2/13

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/4692d4770be5405eb4121b30ac14f40a/LA--Louisiana-Sinkhole>

There's been a drop in the rock and sediment pushed into the failed salt dome cavern suspected of creating a 15-acre sinkhole in Assumption Parish.

8 - Bayou Corne camp occupants bring sinkhole lawsuit, BRADV, 6/2/13

<http://theadvocate.com/news/6129845-123/bayou-corne-camp-occupants-bring>

East Baton Rouge and Livingston parish residents who own or lease camps in the Bayou Corne-area have joined the growing list of businesses, residents and landowners headed to court over the Assumption Parish sinkhole.

9 - New Orleans area is well-prepared for 2013 hurricane season, leaders say, NOLA, 6/3/13

[http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2013/05/new\\_orleans\\_area\\_prepared\\_for.html#incart\\_river](http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2013/05/new_orleans_area_prepared_for.html#incart_river)

The New Orleans metropolitan area is better prepared than ever before for the Atlantic hurricane season that begins Saturday, especially with the lessons learned from Hurricane Isaac and the virtual completion of improvements to the hurricane levee system, a chorus of local, state and federal officials said Friday.

10 - West explosion recovery center becomes SBA disaster loan outreach center, DMN, 6/3/13

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/west-explosion/headlines/20130603-west-explosion-recovery-center-becomes-sba->

[disaster-loan-outreach-center.ece](#)

A government assistance center in a Central Texas town devastated by a deadly fertilizer plant explosion will now concentrate on providing loans

11 - A hot day without a breeze? Welcome to the first Ozone Action Day of 2013, but certainly not the last, DMN, 6/3/13  
<http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2013/06/a-hot-day-without-a-breeze-welcome-to-the-first-ozone-action-day-of-2013-but-certainly-not-the-last.html/>

As our Tristan Hallman noted Sunday evening, today's our first Ozone Action Day of the year, with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality having declared Dallas-Fort Worth's air "unhealthy for sensitive groups." And it may not be the only one this week.

12 - 2 months have passed since Mayflower oil spill, Today'sTHV, 5/30/13  
<http://conway.todaysthv.com/news/news/195773-2-months-have-passed-mayflower-oil-spill>

Two months after the Mayflower Oil Spill, homes remain empty, and crews continue to work and clean up. The effects from the oil spill is far from over. Wednesday marks 60 days since thousands of gallons of crude oil barreled down the streets of a Mayflower subdivision. People were forced to leave their homes two months ago and are still living in hotels, apartments or rental houses. Many of them are their those homes up for sale, and though Exxon said most of the immediate work is finished, some Mayflower residents are not so sure.

13 - Utilities Say Missed Deadline Means EPA Greenhouse Gas NSPS 'Terminated', InsideEPA, 5/31/13  
<http://insideepa.com/201305312436232/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/utilities-say-missed-deadline-means-epa-greenhouse-gas-nsp-terminated/menu-id-95.html>

Utilities are claiming that EPA's failure to issue a final greenhouse gas (GHG) new source performance standard (NSPS) within one year after the April 2012 proposed version means the rule is "terminated" and can never be finalized, saying EPA can only proceed if it proposes and takes comment on a new version of the rule.

14 - Water Utilities Seek New EPA Guide On Terror Decontamination Plans, InsideEPA, 5/31/13  
<http://insideepa.com/201305312436231/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/water-utilities-seek-new-epa-guide-on-terror-decontamination-plans/menu-id-95.html>

Drinking water utilities are preparing to ask EPA and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop new guidance for how utilities should respond to contamination from a terror incident due to concerns that its current response plans and available resources are inadequate.

15 - EPA tightens limits on power use by televisions, EENEWS, 6/3/13  
<http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/2013/06/03/stories/1059982102>

U.S. EPA is tightening its requirements for power use in televisions. The agency's newest version of Energy Star television and display specifications -- which went into effect Saturday -- is expected to further increase energy efficiency and save consumers billions of dollars, industry experts said.